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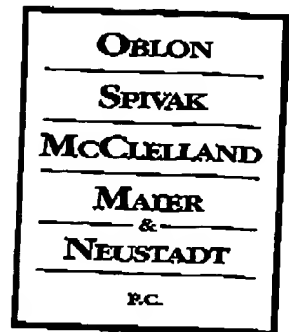
Further to our telephone conversations yesterday and today, please find attached a courtesy copy of the Supplemental Response being also filed through the PTO mailroom today. This response includes a copy of the Deposit receipt (English and Japanese) and the statement required to perfect a Budapest Treaty deposit.

Thank you for your assistance in expediting prosecution!

Please call me if you have any further requests.

With best regards,
Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

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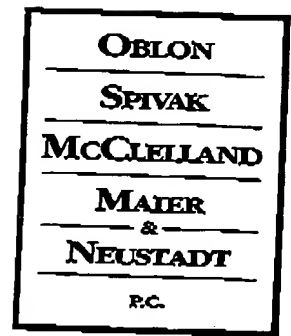
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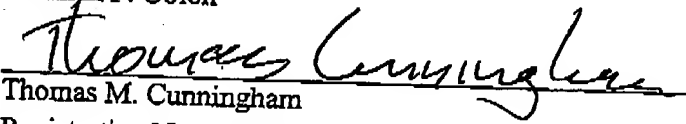
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Further to the telephone discussion of February 2, 2005 and the Amendment filed November 10, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.